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November 11th, 1918

The Honourable W. D. Macpherson,

Chairman, Soldiers' Aid Commission,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. Macpherson:

I have received a letter from Sir James Loughead dated 8th of November in which he says that he has been absent from Ottawa for some weeks, and therefore explains the delay. The Government, through his department, is giving every consideration to the subject on which I have written to him, and he hopes to write me at an early day as to the conclusions at which he will arrive.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 29th, 1918

The Honourable N. D. MacPherson,

Parliament Buildings,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

I am very glad to know that there is every probability that matters will be speedily adjusted between your Department and Sir James Loughead's. I assume from your letter that you expect us to continue granting the privileges of the buildings to the department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, and that the Committee of Applied Science will continue to do its work as formerly.

I have this morning a notification from Mr. F. A. Nichol to the effect that he submits the names of certain discharged soldiers to be taken under instruction. I will send this over to the Committee. Would you kindly authorise him after this to communicate directly with Professor Cuene, the Secretary of the Committee ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 17th, 1919

The Honourable N. O. Mackherson,

Parliament Buildings,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Mackherson:

Mr. E. J. Chase has asked me to speak a word, if I felt like doing so, on behalf of the appointment of Major Lavell to the Ontario Parole Board on which he intends as there has been a vacancy since the death of Mr. Gibbons. I know Mr. Lavell very well. He was a Chaplain in Salonica during part of the time that our Hospital was there, and I was acquainted with him before that. Anything that I have heard of him is favourable. He has sympathy and I think also a high degree of intelligence.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 29th, 1919

The Honourable H. D. Hetherson,

Soldiers' Aid Commission,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hetherson:

I have taken up the case of Lieutenant Eric Faulds with the Faculty of Applied Science. I am afraid that the request that you make will be impossible for us to comply with, as ever since the opening of the war there has not been granted to any student in the professional courses more than one-third of a year, that is to say, the University feels it must maintain its professional standards in granting a degree. It would be very difficult to give students their fourth year merely on their army experience, and it would of course be impossible for us to distinguish between students. It may be, however, that when General Mitchell returns he may advise some shorter course for next winter so that some advantage may be taken of the experience of men in the war, but I am afraid that nothing can be done until he comes some time in June.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 10th, 1919

Hon. Honorable V. B. Hoopenerson,

Soldiers' Aid Commission,

Topeka.

Dear Mr. Hoopenerson:

I have made inquiries with regard to the case of Mr. McClelland and find that he came to the Hospital yesterday, and that he has on his advice been admitted to the preparatory classes, where it is hoped he will get preparation for the earliest possible entrance to the Faculty of Applied Science.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.